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MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION
Olympia, Washington**

To: DME Providers
Pharmacists
Managed Care Plans

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**Subject: Nondurable Medical Supplies and Equipment (MSE): Correction to Rates
for Diaper Doublers**

Effective for dates of service on and after November 1, 2004, the Medical Assistance Administration (MAA) will make a correction to the reimbursement rate for HCPCS* code A4335 (Diaper Doublers) listed in MAA's current Non-Durable Medical Supplies and Equipment (MSE) Billing Instructions.

What is the correction?

The rate for HCPCS* code A4335 (Diaper Doublers) in the 2004 fee schedule is incorrect. MAA published the rate at \$12.00 each. The correct rate is \$10.00 each.

What is the effective date of the correction?

Effective for dates of service on and after **November 1, 2004,** MAA will reimburse providers for A4335 (Diaper Doublers) at the correct rate.

Should providers bill MAA for this correction?

No. Continue to bill MAA your usual and customary charges.

Billing Instructions Replacement Pages

Attached are replacement pages G.17-G.24 for MAA's current Nondurable Medical Supplies and Equipment (MSE) Billing Instructions.

To obtain DSHS/HRSA provider numbered memoranda and billing instruction, go to the DSHS/HRSA website at <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov> (click *the Billing Instructions and Numbered Memorandum* link). These may be downloaded and printed.

* HCPCS stands for Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System

Who do I contact if I have rate setting issues, questions, or comments?

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